

# Shriners' Minstrel, "The Jollies of 1918," Lyric, May 2nd, 3rd, 4th

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The Lyric Theatre will again be agleam with lights on May 2, 3, 4. It will be the occasion of the "Three-Day Run" of the wonderful Minstrel Show that the Shriners of Alhambra Temple will run off—and what a treat it will be. No wonder all Chattanooga and surrounding territory is already on the quiver. It recalls fond memories of the days of George Primrose and Billy West, when they held down the ends in the Burnt Cork Circle. The word "Minstrelsy" recalls the keenest recollections of joy. It brings to the mind Lew Dockstader and "Honey Boy" Evans—not to mention Al G. Field, who is still trouping with his own company.

And this Minstrel entertainment to be given by the Nobles of Alhambra Temple, Mystic Shrine, will not equal but eclipse anything that the famous old San Francisco Minstrels did in their palmiest days. There will be thirty-one men in the first part and a special chorus of fourteen young ladies in the second part. Among the number are Chattanooga's leading vocalists, and the rehearsals now under way have already given assurance that no event has ever been conducted in Chattanooga that will eclipse the Shrine Minstrels and vod'ville. The music will embrace everything from the latest "rag factories" to the last selection from the house of Waite.

"The Jollies of 1918" will be as long as an eight-reel film, but every foot of it one of sheerest delight. It will be staged with Geo. M. Cohan splendor. There will be local gags that McIntyre and Heath, of the famous "Ham Tree Company," would dent their salaries for. Wit will inundate and overflow and deluge The Lyric next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. It will be a narcotic for the tired business man. It will be three nights of unalloyed hilarity and unadulterated pleasure. It will be like an aeroplane flight on the clouds of enchantment. It will be a revue of the latest hits on New York's great White Way.

In "The Jollies of 1918" the monologists will draw laughs from the most chronic dyspeptic. There will be team acts of the calibre that comes but once a year. As to the girls they will all be dolled up like a block of Bethlehem Steel stock—and, most of all, this bevy of pretty misses are all on the eligible list. It is seldom that a bunch of feminine beauty will be seen on a stage in Chattanooga as will appear in connection with the musical part in the Shrine Minstrel.

The production offers everything new and up-to-the-minute. The Jo Bren Producing Co., who are staging the show, are lavish in their expenditure of money in mounting and costuming the piece, and when the curtain goes up on the opening performance the most complete show with amateurs ever shown in Chattanooga will be on its captivating way.

Beautiful scenery, pretty and dainty girls, graceful dancing and many musical numbers, and actually new jokes, bring the performance up to that of the first class musical comedy and minstrel show. Seats are now selling at The Lyric and going fast, but plenty of good seats are to be had for all performances.

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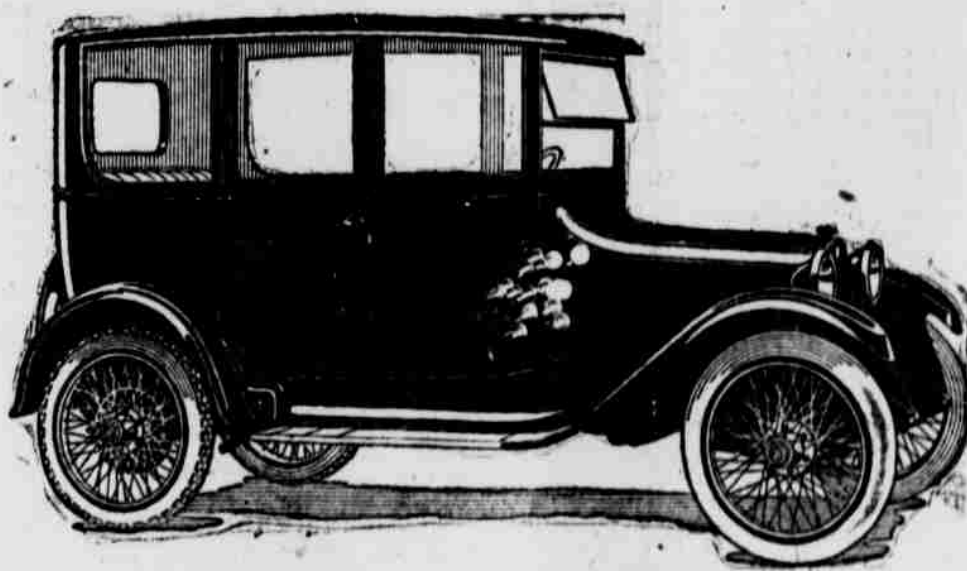
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